Are Smoke Free Apartments for You?

86% of adult Californians don't smoke*

78% of Long Beach residents think there is a greater need for smoke free apartments policies**

16% of Long Beach apartment buildings currently offer smoke free policies***

* CDC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2007 **CSUF 2007 RDD survey ***2008 City of Long Beach Smoke Free Apartments Survey

More and more responsible owners and property managers are prohibiting smoking inside their apartment units and on balconies, patios, and outdoor common area with smoke free lease addendums. Prohibiting smoking in units is legal, just like prohibiting pets.

Benefits for Owners:

- Save costs on carpet & wall cleaning
- Less unsightly litter outside and on stairwells
- Lower risk of fire

Benefits for Tenants:

- Protection from the harmful effects of second hand smoke, a toxic air contaminant
- Lower risk of asthma attacks for tenants or children with asthma
- A cleaner, healthier environment

Contact the Tobacco Education Program if you would like more information on Smoke Free Apartments.

What we offer:

- Free Informational Packet with most recent information on Smoke Free Apartments
- Sample Smoke Free Lease Addendums
- 3. Speakers Series/Trainings on Smoke Free Apartments
- 4. Technical Assistance on how to institute and implement your policy

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